



Wayne Stinchcomb

Maryland Army National Guard, Major

U.S. Army Active Duty from 1985 to 1988, U.S. Army Reserve and Guard from 2003 to 2022

Wayne Stinchcomb served on Active Duty with the U.S. Army from 1985 to 1988. He later reenlisted in 2003 in the U.S. Army Reserves where he served as a Boat Operator and later an Instructor and progressed to the rank of Staff Sergeant. In 2008, he was direct commissioned as 2 LT, Chaplain Candidate in the Army National Guard.

Stinchcomb graduated from Washington Bible College in 2007 with his BA in Biblical Studies. He attended Capital Bible Seminary and Liberty Theological Seminary, where he graduated in 2012 with his MDiv/Chaplaincy, at which time he was accessioned as a Chaplain in the Army National Guard and promoted to Captain. Stinchcomb continued his education by completing 2 units of Pastoral Education, Captain Career Course, Warrior Leadership Course, Army Instructor Course, Master Resiliency Trainer Course, Strong Bonds Instructor Courses (6) and more.

Stinchcomb was deployed to Kuwait and Iraq from 2016 to 2017 with the 29th Combat Aviation Brigade. He has been assigned to many different units. During active duty he was station with an artillery unit at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and was later assigned to an MP company in South Korea. During his time in the Reserves, he was assigned to Fort Belvoir, Virginia, as an 88K, Boat Operator and later an Instructor. As a Chaplain in the Maryland National Guard, he has served in two Aviation units, Joint Forces Headquarters and the 1-158th Calvary, 629th Military Intelligence Battalion, 29th Combat Aviation Brigade as the Brigade Chaplain, the 58th Troop Command, the 581st Troop Command. Stinchcomb retired from the Maryland National Guard as a Major in January 2022.

He currently is the Veteran Outreach Program Specialist at the Silver Spring Vet Center where he has served for over 7 years. Prior to coming the Department of Veterans Affairs, Stinchcomb worked for Military OneSource as the Regional Outreach Coordinator. Prior to Military OneSource, he was the Interim Maryland National Guard Family Program Director.

Stinchcomb is married and has one child. He was born in Montgomery County, Maryland at Holy Cross Hospital and was raised in metropolitan area. He lived in Germantown, Maryland in the mid-90s where also was a Letter Carrier at the Germantown Post Office.